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Dear [ ]

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I today received your memorandum dated August 19, 1952 by which you transmitted a copy of a letter addressed by you to Mr. [ ] of the CIA together with a copy of his reply dated August 18.

I agree with your conclusion that "the Panel can now properly conclude that further 10/5 activity can be postponed until a new 'Packet' is presented, or at least until some portion of it is presented." I note that [ ] in his communication of August 18, also agreed "that the Panel should not devote extensive time and effort on the 'Packet' until it has been revised into the proposed program."

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I have advised Under Secretary Bruce and Deputy Under Secretary Matthews of your conclusion as Chairman of the so-called 10/5 Panel, and they have indicated to me that they are in agreement therewith.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/

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